GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2759
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2005
CELEBRATION OF 150th ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST WAR OF INDEPENDENCE
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the First War of Independence,1857;

(b) if so, whether any Committee has been constituted for this purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a),(b)&(c):Yes, Sir. The Government has constituted Group of Ministers with the following members:-

Shri Arjun Singh, Minister of Human Resource Development

Shri Shivraj V. Patil, Minister of Home Affairs

Shri S. Jaipal Reddy, Minister of Information & Broadcasting and Culture

Shri Sunil Dutt, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports (Since deceased).